

### BOOK NOTICE

*North With The Spring* by Edwin Way Teale. Dodd, Mead and Company, New York. Nov. 5, 1951. xviii + 366 pages, 32 photographs. \$5.00.

This is the book of a 17,000 mile automobile journey, recording the natural history of a season as it makes its way from south to north in the eastern United States. The trip consumed 130 days and carried into 32 states, and the account makes an excellent addition to Mr. Teale's list of nature volumes.

Spring for Mr. and Mrs. Teale started in the everglades of Florida and ended at the top of Mt. Washington in New Hampshire. They did not naturalize along main roads but rather took every opportunity to observe the impact of the season at points of natural interest. Plants, fish, birds, snakes, mammals and insects all attracted the attention of the voyagers and their responses to the new season are superbly reported.

This is a good book for the general reader, for the reader who appreciates good literature, for the young and the old and for the pleasure of us all. The reader cannot help but be amazed at the enormous volume of information presented. Yet the writing is leisurely and not crowded. The photographs are in keeping with the Teale tradition, i.e., they are incomparable.—F. A. S.